

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

SONY BMG CD
TECHNOLOGIES LITIGATION

Case No. 1:05-cv-09575-NRB

**AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL C. GIRARD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**



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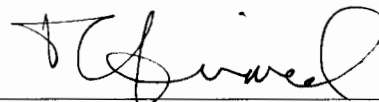
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Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel

I, Daniel C. Girard, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the following facts are true and correct to the best of his personal knowledge:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice to law in the State of California. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is an original Certificate of Good Standing from the State Bar of California.
2. I am not under suspension or disbarment by any court.
3. I am a the managing partner of the firm of Girard Gibbs & De Bartolomeo LLP, and my office is located at 601 California Street, Suite 1400, San Francisco, California 94108. My telephone number is (415) 981-4800.
4. I make this affidavit in support of Plaintiffs' motion my admission *pro hac vice*.
5. I recognize that if I am admitted *pro hac vice*, I am within the disciplinary jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Upon my admission *pro hac vice*, I agree to comply with all applicable New York Local Rules of Civil Procedure.

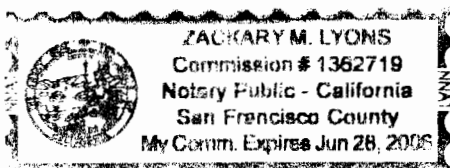
I declare under penalty of perjury and the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 18th day of January, 2006, at San Francisco, California.



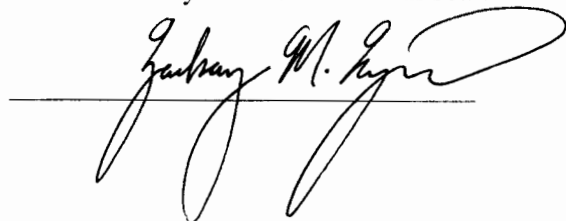
Daniel C. Girard

State of California)
County of San Francisco)

On January 18, 2006, before me, Zackary M. Lyons, Notary Public, personally appeared Daniel C. Girard, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.





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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, DANIEL CHARLES GIRARD was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 3, 1984; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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